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Attention: 8(e) Coordinator
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Subject: Notice in Accordance with TSCA Section 8(e) — Results of Ecological Toxicity Testing With an Experimental Herbicide Conducted by BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen, Germany

BASF Corporation is submitting results of a preliminary screening study in green algae with the experimental herbicide Substituted Benzamide.

Results:

Green algae: *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*: 72-hr EC50 = 0.021 mg/L

Although the findings are not considered to present a substantial risk to human health or the environment, BASF Corporation understands that reporting of results from this study under TSCA 8(e) is in accordance with EPA's policy. Please note that a sanitized version of this letter is enclosed, treating the chemical identity as confidential business information. The confidential chemical name is referred to as "Substituted Benzamide". A confidentiality substantiation letter is enclosed for this product.

Very truly yours,

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